

## **United States Patent and Trademark Office**

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Title: Routing System and Method for Transparently Recovering Routing  
States After a Failover or During a Software Upgrade

Commissioner for Patents  
POB 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### **Amendment**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the office action of December 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.